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The Honorable Dean Acheson
Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Acheson:

I write on behalf of Miss Anna Louise Strong, a citizen of the United States.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics recently deported my client after accusing her of espionage on behalf of a foreign government otherwise undefined. She has denied that charge and now, in accordance with our enclosure, seeks retraction of it.

It is my request that the enclosure addressed to the chief executive of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics be forwarded in accordance with the provision of international protocol in such cases made so that the defamation of Miss Strong may be rectified. I shall appreciate your cooperation.

Very sincerely,

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